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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK JAENEAN LIGON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

On October 31, 2013, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit issued a mandate directing the District Court to "implement th[e] Court's mandate staying all proceedings and otherwise await further action by the Court of Appeals on the merits of the ongoing appeals." Corrected Mandate 3, Oct. 31, 2013, ECF No. 157.

By letter dated November 20, 2013, Plaintiffs state, "[c]ounsel for the defendants indicated this week, without explanation, that they do not agree that discovery in this case is stayed. If Your Honor does not believe that discovery is stayed by the Second Circuit's mandate, the plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court extend the current discovery deadline by 60 days and provide the parties with guidance on the appropriate method of raising discovery disputes."

By letter dated November 22, 2013, Defendants state that, "they read the Second Circuit's November 1, 2013 Corrected Mandate to stay only the proceedings related to the preliminary injunction . . . and not discovery [but] can certainly understand, however, plaintiffs' contrary reading in light of the broad wording of the Corrected Mandate. Further, defendants do not dispute, under all of the circumstances, that it would make sense to stay all proceedings pending the outcome of the appeal."

Plaintiffs' request is DENIED. Pursuant to the Second Circuit's stay of "all proceedings," the parties are ORDERED to cease discovery.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 22, 2013

New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge